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gration to Virginia.

The bills of the department were approved, and the board adjourned sine die.

THE COMMONWEALTH'S SMOKER.

A Most Enjoyable Entertainment for

At their spacious and handsome club-

house, on Franklin street, the members of

gars, and cigarettes were puffed vigorous

ly and continuously during the evening by

the 200 or more members who were pres

ent, and beer, punches, salads, and sand-

Personals and Briefs.

General Bradley T. Johnson is in the

Mr. George Pope is at the Jefferson

Mr. Juan A. Pizzini is confined to his

Senator James N. Stubbs, of Gloucester,

The Clay-Ward Actives will hold an

Rev. Robert P. Kerr, D. D., has re-

Judge D. A. Hinton, of Petersburg,

was a caller at the Auditor's office yester-

House from Charlotte county, was in

Rabbi Calisch will preach at Beth

Ahaba synagogue this morning at 10:30

Dr. H. DeGive Carneross, of Atlanta,

s in the city, visiting relatives on

Mr. John W. Richardson, Register of

the Land-Office, has returned from a visit to his home, at Marion.

Mr. W. C. Hardy, of Lunenburg, who

has been visiting friends here for two weeks, returned home yesterday.

Rev. P. R. Nugent, of Broad-Street mission, will preach at Union-Gospel Mis-

sion, corner of Eighth and Main streets,

"The Conversion of Saul" will be the

subject of Rev. Edward L. Pell's lec-ture at the Young Men's Christian As-sociation this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Hon. Henry R. Pollard will address Pickett Camp Monday night, taking as his subject, "Stout Hearts at Home."

The Cadies and public generally are in-

President John F. Dornin, of the Vir-

ginia Federation of Labor, will pay an official visit to the union labor organizations of Norfelk and Portsmouth to-

There will be a service of song

ing at 4 o'clock by Rev. George C. Van-

The meeting at Union-Station continues with unabated interest, conducted by the pastor, Rev. John C. Rosser assisting. There have been 125 conver-

Messrs. Pelham Blackford, Joseph Clapp Nicholis, and Wyndham Bolling have made application for membership in the Lee Camp. Sons of Veterans. Their names will be submitted at the regular

reckly meeting of the camp, next Mon-

The Richmond Howitzers will give one

of their popular smokers at their Armory on Thursday, March 18th, at 8:30 P. M.,

issued. The committee in charge of the arrangements consists of Corporal J. W. Booker and Privates C. L. Epps and

At the last meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, the committee appointed to wait on the Richmond tobacco manu-

facturers, with the request that all goods

placed on this market be stumped as union products, reported having received

much encouragement from the manufac-

Colonel Thomas Whitehead, the Com-

missioner of Agriculture, has returned from the Farmers' Convention, at Win-

chester, where he made two speeches.
Colonel Whitehead said yesterday that
the convention was attended by about
four hundred farmers, and he was cer-

tain that there never had been a farmers' convention in the South to equal it,

and he had his doubts if there had ever

The Epworth League of Laurel-Street Methodist church held an enthusiastic meeting in the lecture-room of the church Friday night. The reports from each department showed an increase in the work of the league. Mr. Frank Wells,

third vice-president of the League Union

who has charge of the literary work in this city and Manchester, made a very interesting and instructive address, and

Richmonders in New York.

NEW YORK, March 12.—(Special.)—G.

Massle, Grand; G. A. Gibson. Hoα-

been one in the North.

the committee appointed

to which handsome invitations have

A jubilee service will be held

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

S. Priddy, ex-member of the

on a short visit.

room by sickness.

the city yesterday.

hurch Hill.

vited to attend.

derslice, D. D.

lunday morning.

E. W. Bosher.

o'clock, on "Bigotry."

was in the city yesterday.

"Saks' Corner."

WAS MASHED TO DEATH.

Mr. Charles J. Whitlock, of Richmond, Killed at Clifton Forge. Charles J. Whitlock, a young man

nimed Richmond as his home, who had for the past ten years been ming about the country, was killed the yards of the Chesapeake and hie Railway Company at Clifton Forge 11:20 o'clock yesterday morning. His I was the result of a very unfortunate | their March smoker and enjoyed themeident. A special from the Dispatch's selves in true Bohemian style. Pipes, Ci rrespondent at that place gives the following details of the affair:

Whitlock had been here several s, claiming that he was waiting for ome money due him for work. He without funds, but managed to get ething to eat. He was sober when

t seems that a long string of empty ere on a side-track. About the of them was an opening of about Whitlock was standing en the rails in this opening eating bunch from a flat-car. At his rear a box-car, and it appears that rking in the man's rear shoved the -car upon him, catching him about waist between the dead blocks, and him to death almost instant-

y of the employees are to blame in matter. Whitlock was recognized to by several railroad men." The deceased was a son of Mrs. Mary Whitlock, who resides at No. 313 with Fifth street, this city, and he had brothers here-Messrs, Robert Whitand Ed. Whitlock-a Chesapeake

Some years ago the deceased married size Mary Norton, of Richmond, who important meeting to-night, we resides in Brooklyn with her Rev. Robert P. Kerr, D.

The authorities at Clifton Forge took charge of the body, and notified Mr. Whitlock's relatives in Richmond. Several letters from his mother, which were taken from the dead man's pocket, are ow in the possession of Mayor Smith, f Clifton Forge. They show a mother's ve, and pray him to save his earnings, cure good clothing, and return to her id his home, and show to all that he old be a man worthy of esteem and

Edward Whitlock, one of others of the deceased, left last night for Clifton Forge to bring the remains to Richmond for interment. Mrs. Whitthe wife, will come here to attend

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE MEETS.

To Encourage Beet Culture-Pam-

he State Board of Agriculture is ling its quarterly meeting in the tate Library building. The body coned at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, I held three sessions. There were in ndance Colonel A. S. Buford, of chmond, president; W. W. Brand, of anoke; O. E. Hine, of Fairfax; J. R. mper, of Augusta; R. M. Mallory, of inswick; Colonel Thomas Whitehead, Richmond, Commissioner of Agricul

ortance of raising augar-beets i da, and then gave an extended ac-Soldiers' Home chapel Sunday afternoon at 3:20 o'clock, by Union-Station choir, led by Mr. R. S. M. Valentine, Preachrecently held in Washington. g back to the sugar-beet question,

e suggested to send out a circu the State, setting forth farmer who was willing to put an of an acre in beets.

and in every county who was willcontents of the beets raised in lous sections, it would be an er ascertain where it would be

mageous to cultivate them, SUGAR-BEET FACTORY.

ionel Buford stated that there were sugar-beets. They should only ed if a factory for the production ar was established, and in the place, such a factory should be hed in the immediate vicinity of where the beets were raised. in the discussion, and some information was also furnished J. F. Jackson, of the Southern

olutions offered by Mr. Hine, and ed by the board, provided that the assigner of Agriculture be emred to prepare a circular as to the mode of cultivation of the sugarand to send the same to a number armers in each county in the State, orming them that seed of the besterson receiving the same shall himself to raise at least one-acre of such beets and furnish ample of the same to the State of for analysis as to their value in

board appropriated \$150 to carry

TO ISSUE A PAMPHLET. board next took up the question of the the long-talked-of pumphlet, condescriptions of the countles in State. Each member presented the for the counties embraced in his rict, and the matter was carefully read or and approved by the board. This ster deals with the climatic and geolo-cal conditions of each county, giving various crops raised, the minerals to found and much other valuable in-lation. The board ordered the data whed in pamphlet form and it was nated that it would make about 100 Several thousand copies will be and they will be sent throughout the United States and abroad, with man.

SILER'S INTERPRETATION OF THE QUEENSBERRY RULES ACCEPTED. BOX - OFFICE TO BE LOOTED.

Alleged Plan of Robbers to Take All the Prize-Fight Money-Reported Conspiracy on the Part of Eastern Pool-Rooms.

CARSON, NEV., March 12.-Several knotty problems in connection with the big fight were discussed and solved today, the principal one of them being an agreement between the fighters as to the Queensberry rules, and Dan Stuart's compromise with the kinetoscope company. The principals in the main event of the carnival eased off in their work, and a large delegation of sporting men from the East arrived.

Martin Julian, representing Fitzsim mons, and W. A. Brady, acting for Corbett, met George Siler and Dan Stuart in the latter's office this afternoon, and took up the question of rules. Each clause of Siler's instructions was taken up and worked over. The first eleven rules of Queensberry were passed upor without a hitch. Rule No. 12, touching upon the London prize-ring regulations, brought Julian to a white heat, and he protested strongly, but ineffectually, against Siler's judgment, which allowed hitting in clinches with a free hand, and also on breakaways.

"No man who has followed Fitzsim mons in many of his battles will admit that this style of fighting suits him," asserted the stout manager. "Bob is essentially a puncher, and not a wrestler. At long range, he is invinci-ble, but I will not allow him to go in any 'mixed ale' scraps, if I can help it. I thought this fight was to be the most scientific ever fought. Now, why does Corbett want to mix matters up so?" Julian found nobody ready to agree

with him. Brady came to the scratch at the outset, and informed all present that Corbett would agree to anything reasonable. Siler, he said, was not Corbett's preference for a referee, but Jim had faith in the gentleman's discretion and honesty, and would not squabble over any ruling which was not downthe Commonwealth Club last night held right unfair. When Julian realized that he was alone in the controversy, he appealed to Dan Stuart for judgment, agreeing to abide by what the big Texan thought was right. Stuart invited Siler into a private room, where they con-versed for a few minutes.

ent, and beer, punches, salads, and sand-wiches were served at the small tabes, around which the members sat and either listened to the funny stories that were being told or told funnier ones themselves. Mr. Ashton Starke, president of the clie, presided over the gathering in the capacity of master of ceremonies, and Professor Jacob Reinhardt presided at the plano in the capacity for which he is so well fitted, while the members individually and collectively presided over the punch bowls. "Gentlemen," announced the promoter "Mr. Julian has given us his word that he will accept my decision in this mat-ter. I hope he knows me well enough to believe that I would not wrong Fitz-simmons in any manner. I am of the opinion that Mr. Siler's interpretation of the rules is absolutely impartial, and gives neither of the fighters the slightest advantage. Let it be understood, then, that Corbett and Fitzsimmons may hit here was no set programme for the There was no set programme for the evening, but each member was made to contribute his share to the success of the entertainment. Some sang who could; others who couldn't were made to sing, and many told funny stories. with a free hand during clinches, and that they may also bang away at each other during separation. In short, Mr. Siler's instructions are to be followed to the fetter. I trust this will satisfy you

"let it all go at that. I won't kick."
Brady suggested a small bottle, and

Rector, who represents the Edian Kinetoscope Company, got to Su-art's ear to-day, and concluded his busi-ness arrangements. The most delicate and improved apparatus for reproducing motion on paper will be set up in a box seventeen feet distant from the ringside. It will project no higher than the sides of the private boxes on either hand, and will not obstruct any views from centage of the receipts from such exhi-bitions. Neither Corbett nor Fitzsimmons will figure in the deal at all.

THE DAY'S WORK. Three hours of fast work on the road this morning left Corbett with plenty of steam for his evening's work. The punching-bag was not touched, but Jim put a few extra licks with the gloves in a few extra licks with the gloves, after taking three straight games of hand-ball from Al. Hampton. He was closely watched by a number of eastern gentlemen, who arrived on the early train, and they all pronounced him better able to put up a fight than ever. Many of them were Fitzsimmons parti-Many of them were Fitzsimmons parti-sans, but they wore long faces after sec-ing Jim drive Woods around the court, and knock him groggy, while, apparently, holding himself back. Corbett was not even breathing hard when he turned in for his rub-down. He was a triffe nervous, though, and frequently warned his trainers to be careful about running in on him. Edgren rushed him into a corner now and then during the first round, and, in fighting himself out, Jim let go a few stiff ones. He warned Edgren not to force matters too much, and after the big hammer-thrower had taken an astronomical observation or two, he stood away at a respectful distance.

The roads about Crook's ranch have dried out beautifully, and Fitzsimmons tried his bicycle this morning. He wheeled fourteen miles before 11 o'clock, without a mishap, but his arms appeared to be stiff when he put the gloves on with Hickey. Dan, was at his best, and Bob did not show up any too well in the bout. Rocher limbered the Australian a bit, and Stenzler came in for some fancy, short-arm punches. Clinch after followed in the last set-to, and each time Bob showed his short-range punching ability in a wonderful manner If, as Julian asserts, he is a long-range cher, nobody has been able to dis-er the fact. His method of getting cover the fact. on a break is totally different from Corbett's. Instead of swinging on his opponent's jaw, with a downward and half-circular motion, like Jim, he slips up under the guard with a swift and

strong upper-cut on the chin.
An obliging friend of Dan Stuart's in
San Diego has warned the Director-Genethat his box-office is to be looted the Southern Californian, an organized band of robbers will station themselves around the office, and when they think enough money is in sight, guns will be whipped out and all hands stood up. Dan is not losing any sleep over the plot. He was also informed that the eastern pool-rooms had conspired to beat the fight by means of outside information, which would reach them ahead of the telegraphic bulletins. This dream Southern Californian, an organized the telegraphic bulletins. This dream will cause no trouble.

George Siler and Stuart were formally notified this evening that Jimmy Col-ville, of Boston, would serve as Cor-bett's timekeeper, and that Lou Houseof Chicago, would hold the watch

Martin Flaherty, with a lean face, as brown as a berry, drove from his quar-ters at Genoa to-day, and paid a visit to Corbett. Martin is down to 124 pounds, and has practically finished his training. He reports that "Mysterious" Smith tips the scales at 147 now, and is in elegant condition.

THE TRAP-SHOOTING. R. Elliott, of Kansas City, the

J. A. R. Schampion wing shot, dropped in from the evening train, with a small arsenal in his grip. He is enthusiastic over the trap-shooting tournament. trap-shooting tournament.
Stuart to-day deposited the \$1,000 purse in the Bullion Bank. The shoot will commence at 16 A. M. Tuesday morning. March 16th, and the entries morning. March 16th, and the entries will close at noon. One thousand birds have been ordered by express from San Francisco, and there will be some sweepstakes shot off on Monday afternoon, in the race-track adjoining the big arena. The entries so far number seven-

cen of the first-class, and all are certain to participate.

EMBEZZLEMENT CONFESSED. Indictment, a Plen of Guilty and Sentence.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 12 .-Hugh Campbell, secretary and treasurer of the Bee-Hive Savings and Loan Association, of this city, voluntarily went before the grand jury yesterday, and confessed that he had embezzled \$3 and \$4 weekly for several years from the as sociation, giving the shareholders proper credit, but changing the amounts on his books. The grand jury indicted him for embezzlement. He at once entered a plea of guilty, and was sentenced to two

WARM WEATHER RACING.

Only Two Favorites Win at the

Crescent City. NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 12.-Hot weather-the thermometer at 87 degreesgave the race-course a summer appearance to-day. The large crowd present spent a very pleasant day of it, although only two favorites won. Secretary W. W. Lister, of the new Windsor Jockey Club, whose spring meeting begins April 20th, got in here from Detroit this morning. Windsor will get a good many

horses from here.
First race—six furlongs—Nicholas (167, Coombs, even) won, Helen Wren second, Senator Morrill third. Time, 1:16, Second race—one-half mile—Lupia (160, Clay, 1 to 1) won, Lillian Russell second, John Conners third. Time, 50. John Connors third. Time, 50. Third race—handicap, seven furlongs— The Plutocrat (107, R. Williams, 2 to 1)

Princess Bonnie second, Clymena Time, 1:30. Fourth race-handleap, mile-Judge Steadman (160, Beachamp, 12 to 1) won, Necedah second, Domingo third. Time,

Fifth race-six furlongs-Rushfield (97, Gutries, 25 to 1) won, Lord Fairfax second, Cadillac third, Time, 1:15-3-4.

Sixth race-selling, mile-Paros (104, Clay, 9 to 2) won, Samson second, Constant third, Time, 1:43-1-2.

#### ARGUMENT CONCLUDED

In the Senboard Case-Met the Cut-Notes.

NORFOLK, VA., March 12.-(Spe cial.)-Argument was concluded to-day in the case of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore vs. the Seaboard road. At the conclusion, Judge Hughes took the case under advisement. His decision will be rendered in a few

Competition between the Bay Line and the Baltimore, Richmond, and Chesapeake Steamboat Company was never so strong as at present. This is especially true of perishable freight een stuff, and fishery products. Bay Line Company recently made specially low rates on this class of freight, and the cut was promptly met by the rival company. The freight on early vegetables has been reduced about Judge Hughes has ordered the sale of

the steam-schooner Walker Armington, to take place on the 18th instant at Merritt's wharf, in Atlantic City. The Armington recently went ashore, and was libelled by the Merritt Wrecking Company for \$40,000 salvage.

The Sheriff of Botetourt county arrived have been applied by the Mercel of the Sheriff of Botetourt county arrived have been applied to Piccounty arrived by the salvage of the Sheriff of Sheriff

here to-day, and started to Fincastie with Ed. Davis, a negro wanted there for criminal assault. His brother, Alexander Davis, is innocent, and was re-leased from jall. The Sheriff says that feeling against Davis is very strong. Dr. Broaddus, who is here liciting funds for the Southwest Vir-ginia Institute, a Baptist seminary at Bristol, has about completed his work in Norfolk, having raised about \$1,000, most of it being contributed by persons

FRESH NOTE TO GREECE.

Coercive Measures to Enforce De-

mands of the Powers. LONDON, March 12.—It is asserted here on excellent authority that the Powers are exchanging views in regard ing a fresh note to Greece, giving notice of their intention to resort to coercive of their intention to result to the companies of the comp

FRANCE FOR PEACE.

PARIS. March 12.—In the Senate today, M. Chauveau asked the government
to explain the policy of France in regard
to Greece and Crete.

M. Hanotaux, Minister of Foreign Affairs, said, in reply, that he would explain the government's policy at the beginning of the week. In the mean time,
he said he would promise his associates
in both chambers that the foreign policy
of France, which could be expressed in
one word, would be to maintain peace
by means of a concert of the European
Powers.

POWERS' SCHEME UNKNOWN. POWERS' SCHEME UNKNOWN.
LONDON, March 12.—The Daily News
will to-morrow publish a dispatch from
Canea, saying that it would be of the
greatest advantage if the Powers would
formally proclaim to the Cretans the fact
that they had determined to establish an
autonomous government for the isiandmost of the inhabitants are not aware of
the intention of the Powers. The few isolated chiefs of the insurgents, who have
learned that Turkish rule in the island is
to be brought to an end, have declared
their joyous acceptance of the scheme of
the Powers.

WITHDRAWING GOODS IN BOND,

Rush of Merchants to the Custom

House-The Higher Tariff, NEW YORK, March 12-The rush of merchants to the custom-house in this merchants to the custom-house in this city to withdraw goods in bond because of the expected increase of duties under a new tariff law was continued to-day. It was estimated that to-day's withdrawals would reach half a million dollars. Some of the merchants are fearful that a tariff bill may be passed with a retroactive clause, or one making its provisions date from its introduction, instead of some time after its passage. The following shows the daily payments on withdrawals at this port since the beginning of the month, and exhibits the big increase in the last three days. March 1st, \$479.907; 2d. \$56.213; 3d. \$76.223; 4th. \$81.077; 5th. \$75.183; 6th. \$47.637; 8th. \$80.819; 9th. \$108.222; 10th. \$254.50; 11th. \$478.879. \$478.879.

Loans to the amount of about \$1,000,000 are reported to have been obtained from the local banks within a week by merchants who fear an early passage of a new tariff law. The payments have included large withdrawals of woollen cluded large withdrawais of wooll goods and of tobacco. The total amount of duties due on go in bonded warehouses here is close

THE KENTUCKY SENATORSHIP, Legislature to Meet in Extra Session

LOUISVILLE, KY., March 12.—A Frankfort dispatch received at 7:30 o'clock says the Republican joint senatorial caucus will to-night nominate ex-Congressman W. G. Hunter for United States Senator unless the anti-Hunter forces develop more strength than they are now credited with. Ex-Senator Blackburn arrived at Frankfort to-day, and is ready to make a strong fight by contesting the election of at least one Republican State Senator.

The Legislatura, which meets in extra session at noon to-morrow, is composed of seventy Republicans, sixty-six free-siver and gold Democrats, and two Populists. Senator Ogilvie, a free-silver Democrat, will not be present, owing to a severe illness. To-Day.

NO NOMINATION. FRANKFORT, KY., March 12.—The cau-cus adjourned without making a nomina-tion for United States Senator.

Policy Toward Cuba Unchanged. WASHINGTON, March 12.—It is under-stood that at the Cabinet meeting to-day the Cuban situation was discussed, and the Cuban situation was inscussed, and that the discussion ended with an under-standing that the policy hitherto pursued of strict neutrality, and enforcement of our neutrality laws, would be adhered to so long as conditions remained as at pre-

CONGRESSMAN LAMB.

HE IS BESIEGED FOR HIS VOTE ON THE SPEAKERSHIP. BOWDEN.

REPOSECIN LEADER His Presence in Washington Causes Excitement Among Office-Seekers-

John M. Griffin to Be Postmaster

of Fredericksburg.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12 .-(Special.)-Representative Lamb arrived here this afternoon, and took quarters at the Metropolitan. Immediately upon arrival be was besieged by friends of the different candidates for the Demo cratic caucus nomination for Speaker of the next House, but courteously declin to commit himself to either.

As this nomination, presumably, car ries with it the leadership of the minor ty in the House, the contest for the honor is a very spirited one, and the result up to this time extremely doubt-

Republican - National - Committeeman Bowden is still here, and still maintains that his presence is not of political significance. There are, however, evidence of a suppressed excitement among Re publican office-seekers that was not no ticeable before his arrival.

Hon. Walter B. Tyler, of Fredericks-burg, the Republican candidate for Congress during the recent campaign in the First District, arrived here this afternoon. He was accompanied by Council-man John M. Griffin, of that city, who will undoubtedly be the next postmaster of Fredericksburg, as he has no op position, and is strongly endorsed by prominent representatives of both political parties. His testimonials from the business community of his city, of which he is a prominent member, are well-deserved compliments to his worth. There was a short conference of Re-publicans to-night at M. C. Tyler's apartments, at the Hotel Raleigh, at which Representative Jacob Yost and other Republicans were present. AMUSING EXPERIENCE.

Hon, John Lamb, of the Richmond Dis-trict, had an amusing experience soon after his arrival here this evening. He was in his room, at the Metropolitan with one or two Virginia friends, when a porter came in with the card of John R. Stillman, chairman of the Republican State Committee, of Florida, and that of Chairman Young, of the Louisiana Republican State Committee. Mr. Lamb who has a fine sense of humor, told the servant to send the gentlemen up. They arrived, and Mr. Stillman, after intro-ducing his friend, Young, proceeded to take Mr. Lamb into his confidence, and in whispered words informed him that the object of their visit was to arrange for a meeting of all the Republicar State chairmen, with a view to arrange for the control of patronage in each State. Mr. Lemb told his visitors that he was sorry he could not co-operate with them in the proposed meeting, as he was a Democrat, and the Congress-man from the Richmond (Va.) District. This was a great surprise to the two callers, who had expected to meet Colonel William Lamb, of Norfolk; after apologies, they withdrew, le John Lamb and his friends considerably amused.

siderably amused.

Hon. John Lawless, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Virginia, arrived here to-night, on business. Polk Miller is also here, lecturing in the vicinity.

All the hotel-lobbies are filled with office-seekers.

APPLICATIONS FOR PIE.

List of Those on File with Secretary Gage. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12 .-The Secretary of the Treasury has given out for publication a list of applications

present- for office under his department. Among those made public to-day are the following: R. E. Croffett, Lakeland, Fla.; tor of Internal Revenue, Jacksonville,

James Armstrong, Jacksonville; Collector of Customs, Pensacola, Fla.
C. C. Carlton, Plant City, Fla.; Collector of Internal Revenue, Tampa, Fla.
O. S. Fan, Tampa, Fla.; Collector of Customs, Tampa, Fla.
J. A. Waddell, Key West, Fla.; Col-

lector of Customs, Key West, Fla. J. F. Beckwith, Savannah; Collector of Customs, Savannah, Ga.

J. S. McClure, Topeka, Kan.; Collector of Internal Revenue, Galveston, Tex. S. R. Crumbaugh, Hopkinsville, Ky.; Collector of Internal Revenue, Owens-L. C. Murray, Louisville, Ky.; Assist-

ant Treasurer, New York city C. W. Dale, New Orleans, Surveyor of Customs, New Orleans,
James Cobb, Crisp, N. C.; Collector of
Internal Revenue, Raleigh, N. C.
J. B. Hasey, Memphis, Tenn.; Super-

vising Inspector of Steam Vessels, Mem-D. A. Munn, Brownsville, Tenn.; ctor of Internal Revenue, Nashville,

P. Garraghty, Dowelltown, Tenn.; Collector of Internal Revenue, Nashville,

W. E. Davis, Fort Worth, Tex.; Collector of Internal Revenue, Dallas, Tex. C. W. Duffy, Liano, Tex.; Collector of C. W. Duny, Intend. Tex.
Customs, Galveston, Tex.
F. W. Fox, Houston, Tex.; Collector
of Customs, Brownsväle, Tex.
Alden Knoph, Ciney, Ill., Commissioner

of Internal Revenue. A. L. Lawshe Converse, Ind.; Deputy Auditor for Post-Office Department.

F. T. Rootes, Indianapolis, Ind.; Treasurer of the United States. W. G. Sink, Rising Sun, Chief Clerk, Treasury Department

J. L. Bosley, Paris, Ky.; Auditor for the Treasury Department.
A. L. Ordean, Duluth, Minn.; Comp-A. N. Brickenholder, Trenton, Mo.; Au-

ditor for the Treasury. C. E. Brown, Cincinnati, O., Register of the Treasury. H. Y. Arnett, Wilberforce, O.; Register of the Treasury. Elias Mann, Akron, O.; Register of the Treasury.

G. W. Wilson, Butler county, O.; Commissioner of Internal Revenue Sampson Pope, Newberry, S. C.; Auditor for the War Department. R. F. Patterson, Memphis, Tenn.; Register of the Treasury.
C. A. Willard, Chattanooga, Tenn.;
Comptroller of the Currency. T. Growery, Olympia, Wash.; Regis-

ter of the Treasury. E. G. Tirume, Kenosha, Wis.; Auditor for the State Department. B. K. Bruce, Washington, D. C.; Register of the Treasury.

FEBRUARY POSTAL RECEIPTS.

Showing Increases. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.

Postmaster-General Gary to-day gave out a statement, showing the gross postal receipts of the thirty largest post-offices for February, 1897, compared with the same month of 1896. There was a net de-crease of \$125.619. The first seven officescrease of \$125,019. The first seven offices— New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, Cincinnati, and Brooklyn— showed a marked decrease, Chicago fall-ing off \$39,638, and Philadelphia, \$22,826. Of the thirty offices, only seven increased their receipts over February, 1896, the increases being slight. They were: San Francisco, Haltimore, Rochester, New Orleans, Newark, Hartford, and Rich-mond.

mond.

The total receipts for February, 1897, were \$2,597.066, and for February, 1896, \$2,722,085.



### READY FOR THIS WEEK!

Another Special Purchase-310 Ladies' Ready-Made Suits.

To say the least, our sales of Ladies' Ready-Made Suits, Tailor-Made and Fancy Styles, have created a most profound sensation, from the fact that the prices are so exceedingly small for the character of material and workmanship that it is beyond your comprehension how we can sell such Suits for the prices. With each special purchase we feel it is the last we will ever get at such sacrifices, but we have advertised so thoroughly in the manufacturing centers as helpers of manufacturers-that is, relieve them of stocks for cash-that almost daily special lots are offered us. Thus it is that at all times we have Suits that are for one-third to one-half less than they can be sold by many stores who buy in small quantities and from the highest-priced dealers.

Entire Silk Dresses, \$11.48.

Exquisite Rich, Black Brocade, All-Silk Dresses, 5-yard skirt, thoroughly lined and bound, waist exquisitely made—a suit that should sell for \$11.48. 25-here for Ladles' Cloak Suits for £38-Binzer styles, in Navy Blue and Black, jackets faced with silk-full-width skirts, lined throughout, marked for \$2.98.

front, tailor stitched, width skirts, velvet throughout in Navy Bl Black, marked for this sale .. . Ladies' All-Wool Suits for \$4.9 Ladies' All-Wool Suits for \$4.98-Reefer and blazer styles, silk lined. Tan, Green, Black, and Oxford colors, mixtures—some bratiled, some plain—tailor made and perfect fitting—\$4.98.
Ladies' Plain Broadcloth Suits for \$2.51.
Tailor-made reefer style, in Tan, Black, and the newest shades of Hellotropes, nicely-lined skirts, velveteen bound, Reefers lined threughout with taffeta silk—marked for this \$9.57.
Ladies' Plain Figured All-Black Satin Ladies' Rich Figured All-Black Satir Skirts for \$6.50-All-slik, full 41-2 yards fully this \$6.50. wide, perfect fitting, \$10 - marked for

Saturday's Ribbon Sale.

Silk Ribbons for 25c. yard—Heaviest Bro-cade, seven different shades, two dif-ferent patterns—marked for this 25c.

Rainbow colors, 5 inches wide—25C.
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marked for this sale —25C.
Printed Ribbons for 15c. yard—Pure silk warp, Nos. 20 and 40—marked for 16C.
Taffeta Ribbons for 91-2c.—Solid Black, all-silk taffeta, No. 16—mark—9 I-2C.
Moire Ribbons for 10c.—Brown and Navy, all silk, 4 inches wide—10C.
marked for this sale

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THE ARBITRATION TREATY.

Senate Committee Consideration-Two Amendments Favored. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12 .-The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to-day considered the arbitration treaty with Great Britain, from 10.30 A. M. until 1:45 P. M., without reaching any conclusion. A further meeting will be had Monday. Prior to the adjournment conclusion. A further meaning war had Monday. Prior to the adjournment Chairman Davis put each senator on his honor not to say anything about the discussion. It is known, however, that the committee favors the amendment previously reported, eliminating from the scope of the treaty all questions pertaining to the domestic or foreign policy of each party and a new one that all each party, and a new one that will pro-hibit the selection of members of the Supreme Court of the United States as members of the court, should the treaty

DEMOCRATIC CLUB ASSOCIATION. Only Chicago Platform Men to Be

Put on Guard. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.-Hon, Benton F. McMillin, of Tennessee, has been appointed chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, of which Hon. Chauncey Black, of Pennsylvania, is president. The other members of the committee will be announced in a few days, and it is said only those who were loyal to the Chicago platform will be appendixed.

SCOTT JACKSON MUST DIE.

Walling May Be Respited for a Few

Days.

FRANKFORT, KY., March 12.-Scott Jackson, the murderer of Pearl Bryan,

must hang at Newport, March 20th, but there is a report from reliable sources that Alonzo Walling, his accomplice, will be respited for three or four days, in order that the Governor may have further time to investigate certain features of his plea for Executive clemency. Governor Bradley's refusal to interfere with Jackson's case is as follows:

"The verdict of the jury and the judgment of the Circuit Court were carefully reviewed by the Court of Appeals, and the judgment affirmed, On petition for rehearing, the opinion was adhered to. Nothing has transpired since that time which was not considered. I have carefully read the record, and see no reason which would authorize my interference. The pardon is, therefore, refused.

"WILLIAM O. BRADLEY, "Governor of Kentucky."

It was announced at the Executive office that the Walling case would not be passed on until to-morrow.

Seventh-Street Christian Church. Seventh-Street Christian Church. The delightful weather of lost night was a factor in bringing out a crowd that taxes to its utmost the large audienceroom of this church to hear Rev. E. L. Powell preach a powerful sermon to "The Sinner." These meetings will continue through next week. There will be no service to-night. Sunday at 11 A. M. Mr. Powell will preach from the text, "The Transfiguration of Christ," and at 8 P. M. "The Exaltation and Humiliation of Christ." In the afternoon at 3 o'clock he will taik to the men. The public generally are cordially invited to attend all these meetings.

Revival Meetings at Fulton Baptist

Church.

The revival meetings at Fulton Baptist church are yielding even better results than were looked for. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Harrison, is personally conducting the meetings, and he will probably continue them throughout next week. He will preach a special sermon to-morrow night to young men, after which the ordinance of baptism will be administered to a number of converts made during the meeting.

Supreme Court of Appeals

New York Life-Insurance Company vs. Davis. Argued by Hon. E. W. Saunder for appellant and Major R. W. Peatros and William M. Peyton, Esq., for appeller and submitted.

The next cases to be called are Pettus vs. Atlantic Saving and Loan Association (the last case on privileged docket), and Sulphur Mines Company of Virginia vs. Boswell, Bowman & Shuman. The last will be submitted without oral argument.

Fitz Lee May Come Back to Virginia. Intimate friends in this city of Fitzhugh Lee say that he will no much longer in Cuba, but will return to this State in time to participate in the gubernatorial campaign now about to be inaugurated. It is not, of course, definite-ly known whether he will be a candidate, but his friends say that he is not averse to running, and would be glad to get the comination.

nomination.

A Great Clothing Sale. Caused not only by the lowness of price, but by its union with fineness of quality, superiority of materials, and excellence of workmanship in every garment. This is only one of the demonstrations of the great power of spot

strations of the great power of spot cash.

Boys' Knee Pants for 16c.—regular 25c. values, in heavy Mixed Gray, Brown, and solid color cheviots, well made and strongly sewed—sizes 4 to 14 16C. A lot of Boys' Suits for \$1.45—The suits are neat Mixed Cheyiots, double-breasted, some solid Blacks and Blues, sizes 4 to 15 years—regular \$2.25 \$1.45

A lot of Boys' All-Wool Suits, all styles, at \$1.35—Reefer and Double-Breasted Suits, in nobbtest patterns and Styles, sizes 4 to 14 years—marked \$1.95.

A lot of Boys' All-Wool Suits at \$2.56—Double-Breasted and Reefer Suits, in mixed cheviots and plaids, regular \$3.50 value—marked for \$2.50.

A lot of Boys' Golf Caps at 50c.—Plaids, lar \$3.50 value—marked for \$2.50.

A lot of Boys' Goif Caps at 50c.—Plaids, checks, stripes, and mixtures, with ventilator and stiched bands, the 50c.

A lot of Boys' cheaper grade Goif Caps at 25c.—They come in stripes, checks, mixtures—narked for 25c.

Saturday's Shoe Sale.

Ladies' Button Shoes for 28c.—Dongola Kid, colors Dark, Chocolate, and Black, common-sense and round toe 98c. common-sense and round toe 08c.
marked for this sule
Ladies' lutton Shoes for \$1.25 Chrome
Kid, medium round toe and common-sense-marked for this \$1.25.

BRYAN TO TAKE A REST. He Is More Than Satisfied with Progress of Silver's Cause.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 12,-William J. Bryan arrived this morning, en route from Nashville, Tenn., to his home, at Lincoln, Neb. He says he is worn out by his recent lectering tour in the South, and intends taking a short rest. In a short interview, he said: "I am more than satisfied with the progress of silver's cause among all classes. Po years hence it will be as much an iss as it was during the past campaign, and

WHERE IS THE COLUMBIA! She Has Not Yet Entered the Roads

with the Puritan. NORFOLK, VA., March 12-(Special.)A dispatch from Fort Monroe says the tor Puritan, which she is towing from Diamond Shoals, off Hatteras, had not entered the Roads at 9 o'clock to-night She left Hatteras at 2 P. M. yesterday, and was expected to reach the Capes of Virginia in twelve or fifteen hours. Her non-appearance cannot be explained, as the weather is not rough off the Virginia and Carolina coasts.

To Cure a Cold in One Day take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if falls to cure.

MARINE INTELLEGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC, MARCH 13, 1897. 

must hang at Newport, March 20th, but PORT OF RICHMOND, MARCH 12, 1887. Steamer Richmond, Glover, Norfolk merchandlse and passengers; Old Do-minion Steamship Company.

SAILED. Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers; Virginia Navigation Company.
Steamer Yemassee, O'Neil, Philadelphia, merchandise and passengers; J. W. Mc-

for Steamer Richmond, Glover, New York, d to. merchandise and passengers; Old Dutime minton Steamship Company, reason PORT OF WEST POINT, MARCH 12.

(By telegraph.)
ARRIVED. Steamship Baltimore, Murphy, Balti-more; passengers and general cargo, Steamship Elm City, Haynes, Mattapo-ni-river landings; passengers and general

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DEATHS.

BOWEN,—Died, at her residence, No. 101 cast Canal street, Thursday, March II, 1857, at 7 o'clock P. M. in the 69th year of her age, Mrs. VIRGINIA BOWEN, widow of Daniel Y. Bowen, and only sister of A. Bargamin, Esq.
Funeral will take place from St. James church SATURDAY, March 13th, at 12:30 P. M. Friends of the family

12:30 P. M. Friends of the family are invited to attend. ROPER. - Died, Friday afternoon, March 12th, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. John Currie, in the 7475 our

of her age, MARY A. ROPER.
Funeral from the residence, No. II
Grace street, at 3 P. M. SUNDAY. SUTTON .- Died, March 12th, at 6:20 P. M., at the residence of her son-in-law, S. H. Roane, No. 408 north Thirty-first street, Mrs. ROSA B. SUTTON, relict of Captain Robert A. Sutton, of King

Funeral services and burial from Shackelford's chapel, King and Queen county, SUNDAY, March 14, 1897.

Funeral notice later. WIEGAND .- Died, Friday, March 12th, WIEGAND. Died, Friday, March 12th, at 6:40 P. M., at his father's residence, No. 301 west Marshall street, Venerable Frater LAWRENCE WIEGAND, O. S. B., of St. Leo's Military College, Florida, beloved son of Paul and Elizabeth Wiegand, in the 24th year of his

Funeral will take place on MONDAY, March 15th, at 2 A. M., from St. Mary's German Catholic church. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully in-vited to attend. Please omit flowers.

and Queen county, Va., leaving four children-Mrs. John H. Redwood, Mrs. S. H. Roane and William B. Sutton, of Richmond, and Robert B. Sutton-of King and Queen county.

WHITLOCK.-Died, of injuries received at Clifton Forge, March 12th, CHARLES J. WHITLOCK, in the 35th